

REMARKS

Only the allowed and allowable claims, namely claims 2-7, 10, 11, 14 and 15, are pending in this application. Claims 1, 8, 9, 12, 13, and 16, which have been rejected based on prior art, have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer to expedite the allowance of this application.

The preamble of claims 14 and 15 has been revised to conform to U.S. patent practice, namely embodying a computer program in a computer-readable memory substantially as suggested by the examiner. Accordingly, these claims are now in condition for allowance.

Enclosed replacement sheets containing Figs. 6 and 7 now include the legend "Prior Art."

Applicant submits that this application is in condition for allowance. Should the examiner have any issues concerning this reply or any other outstanding issues remaining in this application, applicant urges the examiner to contact the undersigned to expedite prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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